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Wanted, Kenwood RZ-1 mods

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Wed, 27 Jul 1994 14:46:12 GMT
From: psinntp!sunsrvr6!jdc@uunet.uu.net
Subject: "Pasternack Enterprises" 9913 equiv coax?
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

I received a flyer from a company called "Pasternack Enterprises" in
Irvine, California. They have a cable equivalent to 9913 for about
.40 a foot.

Has anybody tried it? Is it any good? They claim its manufactured
to the same specs.

73...Jim N2VNO

Date: 27 Jul 1994 20:10:02 GMT

From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!agate!library.ucla.edu!csulb.edu!nic-nac.CSU.net!usc!
elroy.jpl.nasa.gov!netline-fddi.jpl.nasa.gov!nntp-server.caltech.edu!
esg.caltech.edu!user@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: "Pasternack Enterprises" 9913 equiv coax?
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In article <CtLt10.Lov@sunsrvr6.cci.com>, jdc@cci.com (James D. Cronin)
wrote:

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Get the specs and who makes cable ,there are a number of 9913 equiv.. I
have not seen anything posted on Times Microwave System cable LMR-400(the
old name was Times Wire and Cable,they have been around since late
forties). To me this cable is better than 9913 it has same loss
characteristics but comes with weather resistant polyethylene jacket and
integral vapor seal. The LMR-400 also has a foam dielectric so water will
not condense inside. The dimensions are same as 9913 and 9913 connector
will work. The reason I beleive it cost less is that it uses a copper
plated center conductor. Here on west coast LMR-400 is sold by Tally
Electronics at \$0.45/ foot at 500ft and above. QST has add from Cable
X-perts but they want about \$0.62/ft for LMR400. There is also a LMR-600
with loss of 1.7db at 100ft but needs special connector at \$25.00 each. I
do not have any interest or work for above companies, only a satisfied
customer.

Tom WB6IQD dunnt@starbase1.caltech.edu

Date: 28 Jul 1994 02:19:05 -0400
From: news.pipeline.com!not-for-mail@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Any Mods for Motrola HT's ?
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

Hi,
I know that the Motorola P-10 Handhelds are not Ham gear but I
would appriciate an answer here anyway if you can

Does anyone no if and where I can get info. on any power

upgrading mods for this Unit ?

Thanks

Email to ligosa@pipeline.com or post here

Date: 27 Jul 1994 20:25:10 GMT

From: src.dec.com!crl.dec.com!crl.dec.com!bloom-beacon.mit.edu!gatech!
news.byu.edu!news.mtholyoke.edu!world!news.kei.com!eff!news.duke.edu!news-
feed-1.peachnet.edu!emory!europa.@@pa.dec.com
Subject: Anyone experienced with Cushcraft R7?
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

Does anyone know if the R5 has the same TVI/RFI problems that the R7 is supposed to have?

Where have all the sunspots gone?

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Date: 27 Jul 1994 21:49:52 GMT

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elroy.jpl.nasa.gov!news.aero.org!Aero.org!obrien@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Bullet proof Handheld?
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

In article <30n1jb\$2i5@scratchy.reed.edu>, jfilner@reed.edu (jfilner) writes:
|> <...> I don't need any real fancy bells and
|> whistles. What I want is a bulletproof radio. That is something close
|> to or up to mil/police spec. Most of the new gear I've looked is tiny
|> and delicate. I don't mind carrying a brick as long as it works.

There are a lot of people out here in the LA area who feel the same way.
They just buy the commercial bricks and retune them to the ham bands.
Of course, this means a single-band radio costs around \$1,200, but you can
pound nails with them. Bendix King, Motorola Sabre or MX-300 or MX-330,
those seem to be the radios of choice. The Bendix can be retuned via the
keypad by the owner, but the Motorolas have to be hooked up to a PC
running special Motorola software in order to be reprogrammed.

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Mike O'Brien
obrien@aero.org

Date: Wed, 27 Jul 1994 18:54:29 GMT
From: paperboy.ids.net!chowda!gregory.snow@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Kenwood TH-79A
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

I recently (about two hours ago) purchase a Kenwood TH-79A and was wondering anyone has any mods for the radio. Also the radio is quite niffy but it does seem to lack one ?major? feature. That being the ability to lock memory channels out of the scan. Another words if you scan the memory channels you have to scan everyone that is entered in to memory you can't lock out one channel (ie. Weather Channel). Has anyone heard anything about Kenwood adding this feature.

TNX de KA1WIG,
Gregory R. Snow

Date: 27 Jul 94 14:37:39 -0800
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!sdd.hp.com!math.ohio-state.edu!howland.reston.ans.net!usc!nic-nac.CSU.net!vax.sonoma.edu!harrisok@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Kenwood TH-79A
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In article <9407271500132983@chowda.com>, gregory.snow@chowda.com (Gregory Snow) writes:

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> wondering anyone has any mods for the radio.

Wow, Greg... You're probably one of the first to own this model radio and you think that there are mods out for it already?? <grin>

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> niffy but it does seem to lack one ?major? feature. That being the
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> memory you can't lock out one channel (ie. Weather Channel). Has anyone
> heard anything about Kenwood adding this feature.

If this is true, this is one MAJOR oversight on the part of Kenwood. Something as basic as this would be very bad to overlook.

So, any other first impressions? I read on the net that there may be no

telephone style keypad... Is this true?

73,

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Date: Wed, 27 Jul 94 16:45:25 PDT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!agate!howland.reston.ans.net!gatech!news-feed-1.peachnet.edu!
news.duke.edu!eff!news.kei.com!ssd.intel.com!chnews!news@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Wanted, Kenwood RZ-1 mods
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

Does anyone have "any" mods for the Kenwood RZ-1 scanner?
If so, I would appreciate copies of them.

Thanks, Tom WB7ASR...
tom_boza@ccm.hf.intel.com

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